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**The Head teacher**  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: INVITATION TO THE WSWM (World Starts With Me) PROJECT HEADTEACHERS KNOWLEDGE SHARING & ORIENTATION WORKSHOP TO BE HELD AT MUKONO ZONAL AGRICULTURE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (MUZARDI) 16<sup>TH</sup> TO 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2009.**

The World Starts With Me (WSWM) is a sexual reproductive health and rights program implemented by SchoolNet Uganda in partnership with the Dutch World Population Foundation and the Ministry of Education & Sports.

The WSWM project 2009 is being implemented in 150 (one hundred and fifty) secondary schools across 37 districts in Uganda, 50 being new schools which joined this year 2009 and 100 being the old schools (which participated in the WSWM 2008 project cycle) whose head teachers are being invited to the workshop in subject.

This letter serves to invite you to the 2-day residential WSWM Old Headteachers Knowledge-sharing & Orientation workshop to be held at MUZARDI (Mukono Zonal Agriculture Research & Development Institute -NAROI) on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

***Participants are expected to arrive on the Evening of Monday 15th June 2009 and depart on the morning of Thursday 18th. Participants are requested to carry with them personal effects (towel, soap, tooth paste and tooth brush, mosquito net etc.)***

The theme of the Workshop is:

***"Improving Academic Performance by addressing the Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) challenges in schools through the World Starts With Me (WSWM) program"***

Workshop logistics:

***Participating schools are expected to take care of their Head teacher's round transport and off-pocket allowances where applicable. SchoolNet Uganda and World Population Foundation will take care of accommodation, meals and workshop costs.***

The following schools have been invited to the workshop:

Bwikya SS (Hoima), Duhaga SS (Hoima), Kitara Secondary School (Hoima), St. Andrea Kaahwa (Hoima), Iganga Girls SS (Iganga), Jinja SS (Jinja), Kiira College Butiki (Jinja), MM College Wairaka (Jinja), PMM Girls School (Jinja), Wanyange Girl's Secondary School (Jinja), Muguluka Pilkington College (Jinja), Kakira Secondary School (Jinja), Aggrey Memorial SS (Kampala), Entebbe SS (Kampala), Kyambogo College School (Kampala), Mbogo High School (Kampala), St Joseph's Girls School Nsambya (Kampala), St Peter's Nsambya (Kampala), Lubiri Secondary School (Kampala), Nabisunsa Girls School (Kampala), Airforce Secondary School (Kampala), Mt. Rwenzori Girls SS (Kasese), Bwera SS (Kasese), St Joseph's Naggalama (Kayunga), Bukomero Secondary School (Kiboga), Y.Y. Okoth Memorial College (Kitgum), Kotido SS (Kotido), Ngora Girls' Secondary School (Kumi), Ngora High School (Kumi), The Almond College (Lira), Comboni College (Lira), Dr. Obote College (Lira), Lango College (Lira), Lira Town College (Lira), Rachele Comprehensive SS (Lira), St. Katherine Girls (Lira), Bishop Tarantino College (Lira), St. Mary Magdalene Sec School (Lira), Fatima Alois Comprehensive Girls SS (Lira), Luwero SS (Luwero), Naalinya Lwantale SS (Luwero), Ndejje High School (Luwero), Ndejje SS (Luwero), St. Henry's College Kitovu (Masaka), Excel Boarding Secondary School (Masindi), Masindi Academy (Masindi), Masindi Army Secondary School (Masindi), Kabalega Secondary School (Masindi), Army Day SS (Masindi), Mbale SS (Mbale), Nabumali High School (Mbale), Mbarara Army Boarding Sec School (Mbarara), Nadunget Secondary School (Moroto), Moroto High School (Moroto), Moroto Parents Academy (Moroto), Bulu Parents SS (Mpigi), Kasaka Secondary School (Mpigi), Kibibi SS (Mpigi), St. Maria Goretti SSS Katende (Mpigi), Lukalu SS (Mpigi), Bishop's Senior School (Mukono), Hilltop Nkokonjeru (Mukono), Namilyango College (Mukono), Nyenga Secondary School (Mukono), St Peter's Nkokonjeru (Mukono), Stella Maris College Nsuube (Mukono), 3R's Secondary School (Mukono), Mutunyera High School (Ntungamo), Olio Polytechnic (Soroti), Soroti Secondary School (Soroti), Tubur Secondary School (Soroti), Teso college Aloet (Soroti), Namapo Secondary School (Sironko), St Peter's College (Tororo), Tororo Girls School (Tororo), Majansi High School (Tororo), Buwaga Secondary School (Wakiso), Aidan College (Wakiso), Gayaza High School (Wakiso), Alliance High School Nansana (Wakiso),

Kindly confirm your participation with Allen Nansubuga by sending an SMS or calling 0772-362373 or send an email to [alnansubuga@yahoo.com](mailto:alnansubuga@yahoo.com)

The Workshop objectives and programme are appended to this invitation.

Sincerely Yours,

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**TECHNICAL COORDINATOR & WSWM PROJECT OFFICER**

Cc: Executive and Training Director –SchoolNet Uganda

## Workshop Objectives

1. To provide school Head teachers an opportunity to share formally and informally with colleagues ways of addressing the Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) challenges faced by schools.
2. To provide the school Head teachers with an update on the planned activities for the WSWM 2009 project cycle.
3. To brainstorm what schools can do to address some of the new SRHR challenges in schools like; the increasing number of students who were perinatally HIV infected, child sacrifice, homosexuality and drug abuse.
4. To introduce to the Head teachers, the characteristics of youth-friendly SRHR services and work with the Head teachers to identify the SRHR youth-friendly centers near their schools which can handle students' referral cases.
5. To hear through personal testimonies of young positives, the challenges the young positives face in schools and at home.
6. To brainstorm the role of the school-based WSWM student peer educators and the criteria to be used by the schools to select the student to be trained as a WSWM student peer educator from each of the 100 old schools in the Aug-Sept holiday of 2009..
7. To update the school head teachers on the Education and Sports Sector, National policy guidelines on HIV/AIDS.
8. To introduce the Head teachers to the new innovations in the WSWM implementations like the WSWM online Support Centre (<http://www.schoolnetuganda.sc.ug/wswmonlinesupport/>) the WSWM Youth Voices and Rose and David -Teddy Bear Project.
9. Sharing best and worst practice at the WSWM exhibitions.
10. To get ideas and suggestions from the Head teachers on how best to implement WSWM in their schools.

DAY 1 : PROGRAMME		
Time	Activity	Person in charge
8:30 -9:00	<b>Introduction:</b> Names, school, expectations & fears	
9:00-10:40	<b>Presentation:</b> Update on activities of the WSWM 2009 Project cycle.	Allen Nansubuga
10:40-11:00	HEALTH BREAK	
11:00-1:00	<b>Minds-on Activity:</b> Brainstorming the new SRHR challenges in schools (Young positives, homosexuality, child sacrifice, drug abuse etc)	Alex Okwaput
1:00 -2:00	LUNCH	
2:00- 3:40	<b>Presentation:</b> Concerns of the Young positives and personal testimonies from young positives.	Mildmay
3:40-4:00	HEALTH BREAK	
4:00-5:00	<b>Presentation:</b> SRH&R Youth-friendly services	Sara Magoba
END OF DAY 1		

DAY 2 :PROGRAMME		
Time	Activity	Person in charge
8:30-10:40	<b>Presentation:</b> New WSWM innovations (WSWM Online support, WSWM Youth Voices, Rose & David-Teddy Bear Project, Sharing of best and worst practice at the exhibition.	Daniel Kakinda
10:40-11:00	HEALTH BREAK	
11:00 -1:00	<b>Minds-on Activity:</b> Brainstorming the role of school-based WSWM Student Peer Educators and selection Criteria	Bright Kigozi
1:00-2:00	LUNCH	
2:00-3:00	<b>Presentation:</b> Education & Sports Sector, National policy on HIV/AIDS	MoES
3:00-4:00	Closing Ceremony & Award of Certificates	
4:00-4:20	HEALTH BREAK	
END OF DAY 2 PROGRAMME		